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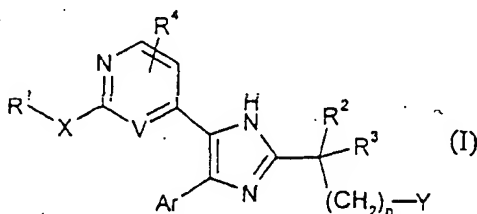
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(57) Abstract: Compounds of formula (I) wherein X is O, CH₂,
S or NH, or the moiety X-R¹ is hydrogen; V is CH or N; Y is
NR¹⁰R¹¹, NR¹⁰C(Z)NR¹⁰R¹¹, NR¹⁰COOR¹¹ or NR¹⁰SO₂R¹¹; Ar is
phenyl or a 5- or 6-membered heteroaryl ring either of which may
be optionally substituted; n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; and R¹, R², R³, R⁴,
R¹⁰ and R¹¹ have the meanings given in the description; and phar-
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